

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 222  
June 25, 1998

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING FOR ONE (1) MONTH THE EFFECTIVITY DATE OF THE TAX RELIEF UNDER CITY ORDINANCE NO. 208, SERIES OF 1998, FROM JUNE 30, 1998 TO JULY 31, 1998, SUBJECT TO THE SAME CONDITIONS THEREIN SET FORTH AND THE PRESCRIBED RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING SAID ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, under City Ordinance No. 208, series of 1998, taxpayers of Bacolod City with real estate delinquency were given up to June 30, 1998 within which to settle their tax liabilities with a condonation of interest and penalties if the taxes are paid on the period specified above;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the tax relief ordinance is to ease the present economic condition of Bacolod City residents brought about by the prevailing high cost of commodities, increase in tuition fees in various institutions of learning, devaluation of Philippine peso and ill effects of El Niño Phenomenon which caused great difficulties among the citizenry in updating payment of their real property taxes;

WHEREAS, the report on the availment of the tax relief ordinance by the City Treasurer shows a very discouraging result because only few availed of the tax incentive due to the adverse financial condition now prevailing, the very recent opening of classes of institutions of learning and also because of the time constraint in the city's information dissemination of the aforementioned tax incentive resulting to unawareness of the part of the majority of real property owners;

WHEREAS, in order to attain the objectives of City Ordinance No. 208, series of 1998 and to give allowance and/or extension to taxpayers who are willing to avail of the city ordinance but presently unable to do so due to severe financial constraint, it is necessary to extend the deadline for the availment of the tax relief;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod, that:

Section 1. The tax relief provided for under City Ordinance No. 208, series of 1998 be extended from June 30, 1998 to July 31, 1998, subject to the same conditions therein set forth and the prescribed rules and regulations implementing said ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.



CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Lorendo K. Dilag, Rolando V. Villamor, Juanito S. Amihan, Jr., Constancio G. Legaspi, Archie S. Baribar, Christine Angelie V. Matus.

Negative : Floor Leader Joaquin L. Torre, Councilors Celia R. Flor and Ricardo L. Tan.

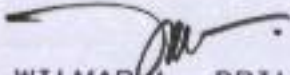
Abstention : Councilor Pepito T. Malapitan.

Main Author: Councilor Lorendo K. Dilag.

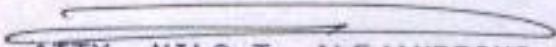
Absent : N o n e .

Passed : June 25, 1998 (Regular Session).

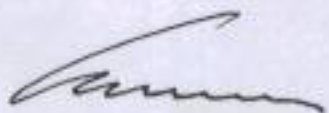
Comments : P a s s e d .  
Councilor Juan Ramon R. Guanzon was out of the session hall when this ordinance was passed.

  
WILMAR L. DRILON  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: June 29/98

  
EVELIO R. LEONARDIA  
City Mayor

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BACOLOD CITY  
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